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1. In the course of a sudden political purge, the following Slovene officials were executed on 9 January 1948 at the Ljubljana garrison rifle range:

Stane Oswald	Secretary to Boris Kidric, Slovene Minister of Industry in the Yugoslav Government.
Diehl (nicknamed "Tajci")	Chief of UDB for the Maribor district.
Prof. Drago Stepišnik	Deputy Minister of Culture in the Slovene Federal Government.
Dr. Andrej Kopac	Former official of Kranj Savings Bank and a member of the Slovene CP Executive Committee.

2. The Slovene officials mentioned above, together with 21 others executed at the same time, had been accused and found guilty of high treason and espionage against the Yugoslav Government. Engineer Mirko Fibernik, who was also on the list to be executed, committed suicide. About 150 additional arrests have been made as part of the same purge.

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